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CORNELE A. OVERSTREET APPOINTED NLRB REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF PHOENIX OFFICE

The appointment of Cornele A. Overstreet as Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board's Regional Office in Phoenix, Arizona (Region 28), was announced today by the Board and its General Counsel.

Mr. Overstreet, a career NLRB attorney, has served since September 1991 as Deputy Assistant General Counsel, in the Division of Operations-Management. He replaces Roy H. Garner, who retired January 1996.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. The Agency conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practice cases. As Regional Director in Region 28, Mr. Overstreet will be responsible for supervising NLRB activities in Arizona and New Mexico as well as three counties in Nevada (Clark, Lincoln, Nye).

In a joint statement, Chairman William B. Gould IV and General Counsel Fred Feinstein said:

"Cornele Overstreet is an exceptional lawyer who has demonstrated throughout his career an outstanding ability not only to grasp the legal complexities of our cases, but to address them in a practical manner, thus affording the public the prompt and effective resolution of disputes. He will bring a wealth of legal and managerial experience to this important position. The Agency and the citizens of the area served by Region 28 are very fortunate to have Cornele as the Director of the Phoenix Region."

Mr. Overstreet joined the agency in 1978 as a Field Attorney in the Indianapolis, Indiana regional office. He transferred to the Las Vegas resident office in 1988. In the interim, he served details in NLRB offices in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and Philadelphia.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Overstreet did his undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin (Madison), where he majored in French. He received an A.M. in French Literature at the University of Illinois (Champaign) in 1975, and a law degree at the same university in 1978.

While in graduate school, Mr. Overstreet was awarded a fellowship by the French Government to study in LeHavre, France for the academic year 1972-73. While in law school, Mr. Overstreet worked during the summer of 1977 at the NLRB Indianapolis office, and was elected to serve as the student member of the university's Board of Trustees for the academic year 1977-78.

Mr. Overstreet is married to Dona Nutini, an attorney in the Agency's Contempt Litigation Branch. He has a son, Christopher, age 16.

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